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January 10, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS DALLAS, TEXAS DIVISION

An article appearing in the Fort Worth, Texas "Star Telegram" dated January 8, 1957, reflected the following information concerning the Tarrant County Citizens Council in Fort Worth, Texas.

The following officers were elected at a meeting held in Fort Worth on January 7, 1957.

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JOHN GANO - President

E. L. BYERS - Vice-President

FRANK DARBY - Secretary-Treasurer

J. C. GUNTER - Executive Director

E. G. AYCOCK - General Consul

E. G. BROWN. - Chairman, Publicity Committee

W. G. MILLER - Chairman, Information and Education Committee

RAYMOND TEASLEY - Chairman, Legislative Committee

WILLIAM O. TOVE - Chairman, Membership Committee

This article further stated that all of the above-named officers with the exception of B. A. MAY, were also elected to the Board of Directors of the Tarrant County Citizens Council.

B. A. MAY - Chairman, Finance Committee

In addition to the above-named directors, the following persons were also named directors.

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Director, FBI

SAC, Dallas

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS

DALLAS DIVISION

DATE: 2/11/57

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 1/10/57.

A careful review of this file fails to reflect any information concerning Citizens Councils which was furnished to this office. A careful review of this file also fails to reflect any information concerning the Citizens Councils which has appeared in newspapers within the Dallas Division.

It should be noted that on 12/18/56, PCI, who be has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the Dallas Chapter of the Texas Citizens Council which was held on 12/17/56, it was indicated that henceforth, the Citizens Councils meetings would be held as closed meetings, and the press would not be invited. This PCI advised this was decided as the best course to follow after the arrests of Citizens Councils members in Clinton, Tennessee.

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Dallas, Texas March 13, 1957

CITIZENS COUNCILS DALLAS DIVISION

An article appearing in the Fort Worth, Texas, "Star Telegram", dated February 8, 1957, a daily Fort Worth newspaper, reflected the following information concerning the Tarrant County Citizens Council in Fort Worth, Texas.

On February 7, 1957, J. EVETTS, HALEY, Canyon, Texas, spoke before a meeting of about 200 members of the Citizens Council of Tarrant County and the Southeast Fort Worth Civic League. This meeting was held in the Southeast Fort Worth Civic League Meeting House, Evans and Harvey Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

HALEY told the group that measures designed to outlaw or to make optional integration in the Texas public schools are going to die in the State Legislature Committee Rooms, unless more interest is shown by the people of Texas. HALEY explained that members of the Legislature of Texas were the only hope, and unless the people of Texas inform the Legislature how they felt about these bills, there is not a chance of these bills ever getting out of the Committee. HALEY said, "There is no use going to the Governor unless you are in force, and the Attorney General also".

JOHN T./GANO, Tarrant County Citizens Council President, presided over this meeting, and the Reverend B. F. DEARMORE, Southeast Fort Worth Civil League President, pledged the support to the Citizens Councils! objectives of his League's 1100 members.

An article appearing in the "Dallas Morning News", a daily Dallas, Texas, newspaper, dated, February 19, 1957, reflected that a meeting of the Xexas Citizens Council, Dallas, Texas, Chapter, was held on February 18, 1957, at 8:00 P. M., on the 4th floor of the old Court House building in Dallas, Texas. The speaker was JOHN C. STRICKER, and the topic of his speech was "The Parent and Segregation". CLYDE ODENEAL presided at this meeting. The following officers of this organization were listed:

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President - JAMES L.MC NEES; Secretary - MARGARET B. EVANS;

Treasurer - MARIE MC CRAW ROBINSON.

It was noted that annual dues for this organization are now \$6.00 per year.

An article appearing in the "Dallas Morning News", a daily Dallas newspaper, dated February 28, 1957, reflected that a meeting of the Dallas Board of Education was held on February 27, 1957. A resolution by the Texas Citizens Council was read at this meeting. This resolution deplored the arranged invasion of our schools and protested the teaching of one world, one race theories to our school children. The resolution was signed by W. CLYDE ODENEAL, Chairman of the Citizens Councils Resolution Committee. The Board took no action on this resolution.

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Director, FBI

DATE: 4/11/57

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SUBJECT: OCITIZENS COUNCILS DALLAS DIVISION

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 3/13/57.

A review of the Dallas file reflects no information on Citizens Councils was received by the Dallas Office in the past month.

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Dallas, Texas May 3, 1957

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An article appearing in the "Dallas Morning News" dated April 21, 1957, reflected that the Texas Citizens Council, Dallas, Texas, was considering organizing additional chapters in the various county towns in Dallas County, Texas.

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The foregoing information concerning is being furnished the Concrable Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Additional pertinent information received concerning this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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Citizens Group To Be Organized

Rev. Carey Daniel, pastor of First Baptist Church of West Dallas and foe of Integration, Friday said a new Dallas Oak Cliff Citizens Council will be organized in 10:45 a.m. services at the church Sunday.

At the same time, Rev. Daniel said he had advised Dallas School Supt. W. T. White that his church has voted to offer all of its buildings for a white school "in event of forced integration." The church is located on Parvia near Singletion in West Dallas.

He said Dr. White has not yet given him an answer on the offer.
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Subject:

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Furnish the Bureau promptly any additional information received in connection with this matter. In this regard alert informants and sources who are in a position to obtain such data.

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Honorable Special Assistant to the President Executive Office Building Hashington, D. C.

(See note on yellow page 2)

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Dallas Office is being instructed to follow this matter closely and to promptly furnished the Bureau any additional information received. Dallas also being instructed by airtel 10/24/57 to interview Hale immediately and furnish results. Bufiles hegative as to

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SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS - X DALLAS. INTERNAL SECURITY - X	
ReBulet, 10/9/57.	
For the information of the Bureau, there are nine Citizens Councils known to be existing in the Dallas Division, and information has been developed which indicates one more Citizens Council is being formed in Dallas.	
The USDC, NDT, has ordered the Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, Texas, to integrate, starting at mid-term, January 27, 1958. This is the only known area within the Dallas Division where trouble may develop in the near future.	
It should be noted that a large portion of the western half of the State of Texas has already desegregated without incident; however, it should be pointed out that between 80 and 90 per cent of the Negroes in Texas live in the eastern half of the State. Dallas will be the first city in the eastern half of the State of Texas within the Dallas Division to attempt desegregation in the public schools.	
The first Citizens Council in Texas was formed in Dallas, and Dallas was originally the State headquarters for the Association of Citizens Councils of Texas. This headquarters was last reported to be located in Kilgore, Texas.	<u>ن</u> تا
Until instructed by the Bureau to discontinue inquiries concerning Citizens Councils, the Dallas Office had two sources furnishing information regarding the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas. These sources were PCI, and PCI, and Separate communications will be directed to the Bureau requesting Bureau approval to recontact these individuals regarding the Citizens Councils. 1070	2
As previously reported to the Bureau, the Dallas PD and the Texas Department of Public Safety were both conducting discreet inquiries regarding Citizens Councils. UACB, liaison will be	T.
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for any information they may obtain through their sources regarding Citizens Councils in this area.

Due to the proximity of Fort Worth to Dallas, contact will be maintained with the Fort Worth PD regarding any information they may have concerning potential violence in connection with desegregation, UACB. It is anticipated that sources will be developed among minority groups in Dallas and the Bureau will be notified accordingly.

source of information of the Dallas Uffice, has in the past furnished information to this office regarding the Tarrant County Citizens Council, Fort Worth, Texas. A separate communication will be directed to the Bureau requesting Bureau authority to contact regarding any additional information he might obtain.

There are no known pending suits for desegregation in any other area in this division; however, all Agents of this office, particularly those in the East Texas area, have been alerted to promptly furnish this office with any information concerning possible integration trouble and to furnish all information from public sources regarding Citizens Councils activity.

1 - Liaison Section

1 - Mr. Rosen

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Date:

November 1, 1957

To:

Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

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Lashington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From:

John Edgar Roover, Director Federal Dureau of Investigation

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 1, 1957

Director, FBI

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- 1 Hr. William P. Rogers Deputy Attorney General
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Date: - November 1, 1957

To:

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Director, FBI

December 4, 1957

TEXAS SEGREGATION CRUSADE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Rourlet November 29, 1957, in which you set forth information concerning the captioned organization and advised that appropriate investigation will be conducted to determine the activities of this group.

As you have been instructed on previous occasions, no investigations of any citizens councils should be conducted. Information contained in relet indicates captioned organization is a citizens council-type group.

You are instructed to remain alert concerning this organization and if information received by you indicates this organization may become involved in racial difficulties, you should attempt to obtain coverage in it in accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau letter to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, copies of which were furnished your office, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X."

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/29/57

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SAC, DALLAS (105-715)

SUBJECT:

TEXAS SEGREGATION CRUSADE

A want-ad appeared in the "Dallas Morning News", a daily Dallas newspaper, dated 10/16/57, which read as follows:

"WANTED--Men and women actively interested in segregation to distribute house-to-house stickers for autos in the interest of this subject. Better than average pay. Apply 6:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesday, Oct. 16th, to JOHN HAWK, Last Frontier Motel, Cabin 4, 1736 Fort Worth Avenue, or call Arlington, CR5-6143 for appointment".

An advertisement appeared in the Sunday Edition of the "Fort Worth Star Telegram", a daily Fort Worth, Texas, newspaper, dated 10/27/57, which read as follows:

"Join the TEXAS SEGREGATION CRUSADE! By John Hawk "People across the U.S.A., especially the South, will be displaying this slogan on car bumpers: "Save the Black and White Races, Don't Mix Our Children!"

"Texas Segregation Crusade's goal is to get a sticker on every car in America that believes in segregation of the races. I tell you, friends, us little people that can't afford to send our children to private schools and stop Eisenhower and his 'storm troopers.' All we have to do is stand up and let every living soul know how we feel.

"If you believe as I do and want to save the Black and White races, don't hesitate to send for your bumper sticker. We need volunteers to distribute these stickers.

"We fought Germany and Japan to preserve our individual freedoms. The Supreme Court nor the President has a right to pass laws against the will of the majority of

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the people. A free country votes for what it wants. When the Supreme Court was first organized, a man's word was his contract. I can prove that a lot of the people who advise the Supreme Court are or have been affiliated with the Communist Party.

"If we continue to move as we have in the past month, Eisenhower will come off the golf course and wake up to the fact that he can't stick a bayonet to our throats and make us like it.

"Advertising is what it takes. Let's all get behind this crusade and fight for our rights.

"I have received a letter from a 14-year-old girl in Brownwood. She said she would do anything to keep her little brother from having to go to a mixed school. She hopes and prays something can be done so she won't have to graduate from a mixed school. She says there is nothing but trouble brewing there.

"A letter from St. Louis says not to let the newspaper stories tell you integration is working there. Crime has gone up 36 percent. A lady that lives in Washington state says it is awful. White women dare not go out on the streets at night by themselves.

"We are not opposed to giving Negroes equal rights. That does not mean mongrelizing our races though. Let!s keep our schools, churches, cafes, etc. segregated. That's no sin, good people.

"I have had preachers to come to me wanting to help.
Two preachers in Fort Worth alone have these stickers
on their cars. Do you have one?

We need your help. Write us today and help this important cause along.

"TEXAS SEGREGATION CRUSADE, P. O. BOX 8036, Fort Worth 12, Texas".

	on November 15, 1957, b6 (protect identity), advised SA that their office had conducted an investigation on the Texas Segregation Crusade, and had developed the following information:
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DALLAS: AT ARLINGTON AND FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Will conduct appropriate investigation on and his organization, the Texas Segregation Crusade, to determine its present activities.

Liaison Section Mr. Williams

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January 3, 1958

To:

Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

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The Pentagon

Kashington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From:

John Edgar Rooyer, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

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dallas, texas

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas December 19, 1957

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On November 1, 1957, a confidential source advised that a meeting of the Texas Citizens Council, Dallas, Texas, was held on the 4th floor of the Dallas County Records Building. ROSS CARLTON, President, presided at this meeting. According to this confidential source, CARLTON made the statement in front of the entire group that he wanted no one in that organization who would advocate or commit acts of violence. CARLTON stated that this was not the organization for that and if anyone in the group present felt so inclined, they should see him after the meeting and he would give them the names of the Ku Klux Klan leaders in Dallas so they could join that organization. CARLTON stated he would not recommend anyone joining the Ku Klux Klan, as he was opposed to their aims and purposes and he did not want anyone in the Citizens Council who was in favor of force and violence.

CARLTON was then heard to tell those present that the Governor of Georgia would be making a speech in Houston, Texas, in the near future and recommended that all present try to attend this meeting. CARLTON also advised the members present to be careful who they brought to the meetings, as they had to be careful who joined their organization as it might be necessary to go underground some day to preserve their rights. CARLTON advocated the policy of voting, signing of petitions and writing to congressmen as the only means of preventing the forthcoming desegregation of the public schools in Dallas, Texas.

On November 19, 1957, this confidential source advised that a meeting of the Texas Citizens Councils, Dallas, Texas, was held on the 4th floor of the Dallas County Records Building, on November 18, 1957. LEONARD WINBORN, First Vice President, presided over this meeting in the absence of ROSS CARLTON, President. Mr. CARLTON was reported to be in Austin, Texas, heading a lobby which was working for stronger segregation legislation at the special session of the Texas State Legislature.

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105-34237-12-18 ENCLOSURE A Mr. was heard to advise a member of the Texas Citizens Councils that there was now an Oak Cliff White Citizens Council which met every Thursday at 8:00 P. M., at 1119 Forest Avenue Road, Dallas, Texas. This member was invited to attend this Citizens Council.

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On November 22, 1957, this confidential source advised that a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council was held at 1119 Forest Avenue Road, Dallas, Texas, on November 21, 1957. It was determined at this time that EARL THORNTON was President of this organization and Reverend CAREY DANIEL was Vice President. The headquarters of this organization is 2317 East 11th Street, Dallas, Texas, which is the office of the Thornton Electric Company, owned by EARL THORNTON. This confidential source advised that this group appeared to be more vehement in its denunciation of desegregation, and the 40 or so persons at this meeting appeared to be of a rougher type than those who appeared at the Texas Citizens Council in downtown Dallas. One person was heard to state that they did not want any lawyers in this Citizens Council because all the lawyers just wanted to talk.

On November 29, 1957, this confidential source advised that a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council was held at 1119 Forest Avenue Road, Dallas, Texas, on November 28, 1957.

T. A. VINES, Constable for Precinct No. 7, Dallas County (Oak Cliff Section), was the main speaker. CAREY DANIEL, the Vice President, also spoke and mentioned the fact that this organization would soon receive their charter. It was stated at this meeting that all of the members of this Citizens Council should go to Adamson High School at mid-term and by a peaceful show of force prevent any integration in that school. The leaders of the Oak Cliff Citizens Council alleged that they had advance; information that Adamson High School would be the first school to be integrated and for this reason urged everyone to do all they could to prevent this.

Those present were cautioned to be careful who they brought to these meetings because they did not want just anyone to attend.

This memo is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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SAC, Dallas

December 10, 1957

Director, FBI (62-101087-46)

RACIAL SITUATION DALLAS, TEXAS

In connection with impending desegregation of schools in Dallas scheduled to take place in January, 1958, furnish the Bureau promptly (1) names, identities of officers and other pertinent information regarding organizations which may become involved. This may include citizens councils, Klan organizations, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and others. Include background information and subversive information, if available, on officers.

(2) Informants and sources in each organization which may become involved who are in a position to keep your office apprised of developments. (3) A brief picture of general racial conditions which exist.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

U. S. District Judge has ordered Dallas schools to integrate at midterm which will be at the end of January, 1958. In the event there is difficulty litris thought advisable we have available at the Bureau information being requested of Dallas.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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The Dallas Office is making continuous efforts to supplement this informant coverage, and consideration is being given to the development of additional personnel from the ranks of criminal informants or other contacts. To date, Dallas sources have been able to furnish us with information concerning the present activities of Citizens Councils in Dallas County.

It should be noted that no symbol numbers have been assigned under this program to date.

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Harch 7, 1958

To:

Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Ecpartment of the Army

The Pentagon

hashington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Europy of Investigation

Subjects

CITIZING COUNCILS

INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There are being furnished you herewith for your information two copies of a memorandum dated Fobruary 26, 1958, prepared by the Dallas Office of this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosures - 2

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Unclosure) Air Forco

1 - RAB (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 2/26/58

SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning activities of Citizens Councils in Dallas, Texas. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to the military intelligence agencies.

T-1 in this memo is T-2 is (request); and T-3 is All of the above informants have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, and "T" symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

CITIZENS COUNCILS

Dallas, Texas February 26, 1958

On December 20, 1957, Dallas Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on December 19, 1957, a meeting of the Oak Cliff Citizens Council was held at 1119 Forest Avenue Road, Dallas, Texas. About 30 persons were present. EARL THORNTON, President, presided. About 4 young teenage boys were present at this meeting and they spoke of possibly doing bodily harm to any Negroes who attempted to enter white schools in Dallas, Texas. EARL THORNTON warned the boys to be careful what they said at Citizens Council meetings so as not to ruin the good name of the Citizens Council. It was stated at this meeting that the Oak Cliff Citizens Council had attempted to get all the names of students at Adamson High School and South Oak Cliff High School from their Parent-Teachers Associations; however, they were unsuccessful in this endeavor.

On February 21, 1958, Dallas Confidential Informant T-2 advised that the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas, continues to meet every third Thursday at the Dallas County Court House. T-2 advised that Mrs. recently remarked that the Texas Citizens Council was run by a "bunch of lawyers" be and all they wanted to do was sign petitions. Mrs book and that all of the more vehement segregationists had joined the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, leaving the Texas Citizens Council.

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On February 21, 1958, Dallas Confidential Informant T-3 advised that a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council was held in the Danish Room of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, at 8:00 P. M., on February 20, 1958. Dr. B. F. DEARMORE, President of Southeast Side Civic League of Fort Worth, Texas, was the main speaker. T-3 advised that approximately 100 persons were present, including persons from Sherman, Texas, Arlington, Texas, and Fort Worth, Texas.

T-3 advised that one of the other main speakers was a Reverend.

R. E DAVIS, who gave a very strong anti-desegregation speech.

T-3 advised that Reverend R. E. DAVIS stated he would rather die or be put in prison than allow Negro children in the Dallas white schools.

T-1 has identified Reverend R. E. DAVIS as Grand Dragon of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Realm of Texas.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

Informants referred to above have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINS HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED STANDARD FORM NO. 64 DATE 05-06-2011 BY 60324 UCBAW/SAB/SBS ttice Mem UNITED GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237) 2/25/58 DATE: FROM DALLAS_(105-484) SUBJECT CITIZENS COUNCILS ReBulet to Atlanta, 10/9/57, and Dallas letter to Bureau, 1/27/58. Dallas Office presently has two PSI's who are in addition to being is the Dallas Office has one Bureau approved source in the Texas Citizens Council: who also has attended b6 meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. The Dallas b7C Office has another source under consideration as a possible b7D source in the Texas Citizens Council and/or Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. has advised is inceresced in following the activities cnat of Citizens Councils in Dallas, as well as the KKK. indicated he would furnish the Dallas Office information of the activities of Citizens Councils and the KKK on a confidential basis. The Dallas Office presently has one source for the Tarrant County Citizens Council and another source under consideration for this Citizens Council. - Bureau (RM) 1 - Dallas JPH:hmd (3)105-347-11-12-22 64 MAR 6

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 3/25/58

FROM (SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS

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Re Dallas letter to Bureau 2/25/58:

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The Dallas Office has one Bureau approved source in the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas: This source has also attended meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. There is presently one source in the Tarrant County Citizens Council, and Bureau permission is pending on one more source of the Tarrant County Citizens Council.

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March 31, 1958

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CITIZENS COUNCILS INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet dated March 25, 1958.

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is a source of information regarding the Tarrant County Citizens Council, Fort Worth, b7D

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DATE: 4/29/58

SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS COUNCILS

ReBulets 10/9/57 and 4/15/58.

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an approved Bureau source, has attended meetings of both the Citizens Council of Dallas. Texas, and the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. in connecin touch byc tion with several times with of the A separate communication will be the Bureau requesting permission to develon as a PSI, in view of his connections with

To date, the Dallas Office has no Bureau approved source for the Tarrant County Citizens Council at Fort Worth, Texas; however, the Dallas Office has been receiving information from 2 sources. namely of Rort Worth Texas, who is of Texas. and presently

Fort Worth, Texas.

Texas, as well as formed by certain members of the Aylle Alavera. It should be noted that there is no Citizens Council in Rylie. Texas, or in the southeast section of Dallas County where could be utilized. However, of Dallas County where if a Citizens Council does activate in this area, it is believed that this PSI could be readily utilized in this organization.

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The Dallas Office recently received permission to develop a PSI for Klan activity in Paris, Texas, and Bureau permission is pending to develop a PSI for Klan activity in Texarkana, Texas. There are no known active Citizens Councils in Texarkana or Paris, Texas; however, in the event Citizens Councils do become active in these cities, consideration will be given to the utilization of these PSI's in Citizens Councils.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 5/13/58

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SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta 10/9/57.

on 5/2/58 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the Oak Oliff White Citizens Council held in Dallas on 5/1/58 E. E. WILLIAMS, a member of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council announced the formation of a new "downtown" Citizens Council of Dallas, Texas, which would be affiliated with the White Citizens Council of America. WILLIAMS invited all those present to attend the opening meeting of this organization which was to be held on 5/2/58 at the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas, Texas.

This source further advised that EARL THORNTON, President of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council then stated that he was to help form a new citizens council in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas on the night of 5/3/58.

This source further advised that on 5/2/58 while discussing the formation of the two above mentioned citizens councils, with remarked that that would then make five citizens councils in Dallas, Texas. stated that in addition to the Texas Citizens Council in Dallas, the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council and the two above mentioned citizens councils, he was also adding a citizens council which was an integral part of of West Dallas.

It should be noted that both E. E. WILLIAMS and EARL THORNTON have been identified as members of the US Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klans. Inc. However, all indications are that is not affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan. In accordance with Bureau instructions as set forth in referenced letter, attempts will be made to obtain coverage in the new white citizens council in the Pleasant Grove area as well as the White Citizens Council of Dallas recently formed by E. E. WILLIAMS, UACB.

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UACB no attempts will be made to develop sources in the Citizens Council in West Dallas inasmuch as it is reported to be an integral part of a church, however, any information coming to the attention of this office indicating violence on the part of any of its members will be reported to the Bureau.

It is believed that who is an informant in the Rylie Klavern of the Ku Klux Klan might be effectively utilized in the Pleasant Grove Citizens Council. It should be noted that the Pleasant Grove section of Dallas is located in the Southeastern portion of the city of Dallas and immediately adjacent to Rylie, Texas, and it is felt that many members of the Rylie Klavern of the Ku Klux Klan might also become members of the Pleasant Grove Citizens Council.

The names of any other sources to be utilized by the Dallas Office will be submitted to the Bureau in accordance with instructions set forth in referenced letter.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

DATE: 5/21/58

SAC, <u>DALLAS</u> (105-484)

SUBJECT:

ReBulet to Dallas, 5/14/58, Bulet to Atlanta, 4/15/58, and Dallas letter to Bureau, 4/29/58.

The information requested by the Bureau in referenced Bulet to Atlanta was furnished to the Bureau in Dallas letter to the Bureau, 4/29/58. For further clarification, the following should be noted:

	The Dallas Office presently has one security informant. renorting on the KKK. This informant is a which is located in the southeast section of Dallas County. Since the submitton of referenced Dallas letter to the Bureau, information has been received that an attempt is being made to form a Citizens Council in the Pleasant Grove section of Dallas, which is immediately adjacent to Rylie, Texas. When definite information is received concerning this Citizens Council, a recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau concerning the advisability of using	7D
	however, due to Is unable to attend meetings of the Oak CLIFF White Citizens Council. This PSI, however, is in the position to furnish information furnished to him by members of the Oak Cliff KKK who are also members of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. Since this informant is unable to attend meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, no recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau.	D D
And the second s	and has furnished information regarding this organization. This bar PSI is also furnishing information regarding members of the KKK who are also members of this Citizens Council. The Dallas Office will remain alert to the possibility of the utilization of other PSIs, security informants in citizens	7D
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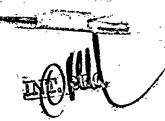
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To:

Assistant Chief of Staff, Intolligence

Copartment of the Army

The Pentagon

Hashington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chiof, Security Division

From:

John Ligar Roover, Director Federal Eureau of Investigation

Subject:- CITIZEUS COUNCILS

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There are boing furnished you herewith for your information two copies of a memorandum dated hay 22, 1958, prepared by the Callas Office of this Careau concerning the ceptioned matter.

Inclosures - 2

- 1 Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)
- 1 Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure) Air Force

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

CITIZENS COUNCILS INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to the military intelligence agencies.

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The above informants have furnished reliable information in the past.

The pretext call made on 5/7/58 was made by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., under the pretext of an individual seeking to join the White Citizens For America.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where necessary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas May 22, 1958

CITIZENS COUNCILS

On May 2, 1958, Dallas Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council held on May 1, 1958, in Dallas, Texas, it was stated that a new citizens council to be known as the White Citizens For America, an affiliate of the White Citizens Council For America, would hold its first meeting in the Adolphys Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on May 2, 1958, with Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS acting as temporary chairman. EARL THORNTON, the president of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, stated he would attempt to start a citizens council in the Pleasant Grove area in Dallas on May 3, 1958.

	T-1 further advised on May 25, 1958, that on May 2, 1958,
	Reverend commented that there are now five
	citizens councils in Dallas County. advised that in
	addition to the White Citizens For America and the new citizens
	councils being formed in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas, byc.
	there is also a Texas Citizens Council of Dallas, the Oak
	Cliff White Citizens Council, and a citizens council which he
1	has formed as an integral part of
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ľ	on to state that there were about 3,000 members of citizens
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On May 7, 1958, a pretext telephone call to Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS by a Special Agent of the FBI, reflected that the White Citizens For America, an affiliate of the White Citizens Councils of America, held their first meeting in the Adolphus Hotel on May 2, 1958, with Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS acting as temporary chairman. WILLIAMS stated that on May 3, 1958 the new citizens council in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas held a meeting at the Open Door Baptist Church, 10315 Lake June Road, Dallas, Texas, with EARL THORNTON, President of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, presiding. to WILLIAMS, the response to this meeting was not too good. Another attempt will be made to hold a meeting of this organization at the same location on May 17, 1958, and it is hoped they will do better next time.

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WILLIAMS went on to state that it is hoped that a mass meeting of the citizens councils in this area will be held sometime on the 4th of July weekend and a committee has been appointed to select a site for this mass meeting. WILLIAMS stated that EWIII attempt to get Admiral Prommelin of Alabama to be/the main speaker.

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WILLIAMS then expressed extreme displeasure with the Texas Citizens Council of Dallas, which according to WILLIAMS had gotten under the control of the wrong people and they had accomplished little or nothing.

On May 16, 1958, T-1 advised that a meeting of the Oak Cliff Citizens Council was held in Dallas on May 15, 1958, at which time Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS announced a forthcoming mass meeting of all citizens councils in the Dallas area to be held sometime around July 1st. WILLIAMS stated that further information would be given at a later date. T-1 advised that EARL THORNTON, President of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council, stated he had been making telephone calls to various white Protestant ministers who had signed a petition calling for peaceful integration. According to THORNTON, he had pretended he was a Negro and asked permission to join their church.

T-1 stated that THORNTON thought this was very amusing and suggested that everyone else do the same thing. According to T-1, EARL THORNTON called for more money to defray the expenses of this citizens council and indicated that they were in dire financial need. According to T-1, literature of the U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was distributed around at this meeting.

On May 19, 1958, Dallas Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council is still heavily infiltrated with members of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. T-2 advised that EARL THORNTON, President of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council and Reverend E. E. WILLIAMS are among those who are members of the Ku Klux Klan. According to T-2.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMEN DATE: 6/18/58 PIRECTOR FBI (105-34239) , DALLAS (105-484) SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 5/21/58. The Dallas Office presently has one PSI. who is a Council and who is attending their meetings and reporting is also in a position to attend on same. PSI and report on meetings of other citizens councils in the h6 is a Dallas area b7C b7D however, is unable to attend many meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council due to his However, it would be possible on an emergency basis for this PSI to attend meetings of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council. is a but this informant has not as yet become active in the citizens councils in Dallas, Texas. In the event that a $_{
m b7D}$ citizens council is known to be active in the Rylie, Texas, area or in the southeast Dallas County area, consideration will be given to activating this informant in such a citizens council. is following and reporting on activities of all citizens councils in the Dallas area and such information is obtained by this office. 2 - Bureau (RM) 1 - Dallas JPH: jeg REC-10 / 15 - 21/11/11 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 05-06-2011 BY 60324 UCBAW/SAB/SBS **52** JUN 25 1958

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	FROM : SAC, <u>DALLAS</u> (105-484)
	SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS IS - X
A	Re Dallas letter to Bureau 6/18/58.
, 1	PSI on 6/20/58 submitted to SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL a handwritten report dated 6/20/58 concerning activities at a meeting of the Oak Cliff White Citizens Council held at 944 South Corinth Street, Dallas, on the evening of 6/19/58. Among new officers elected for this group was Rev. R. E DAVIS who was elected president.
	is identical with
	whose activities have been reported for the past several months by in the case entitled "U. S. KLANS, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (Texas), aka IS - KLAN" Bufile 100-7801.
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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34,237-12)

DATE: 5/7/60

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SAC, DALLAS (105-484)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COUNCILS RACTAE MATTERS

On 5/2/60 Detective

SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., that a new citizen's council, named the United American Citizens Council, headed by one Mrs. CLYDE THEISEN of Dallas, Texas, was formed recently at Dallas. This organization is a part of the Central Texas Division of Citizens Councils headed by Rev. CARY DANIEL of Dallas, Texas. They are trying to unite all citizens councils into one group.

advised that two Ku Klux Klan members were noted to be among the group of 35 persons present at the first meeting of this organization, which was held in a neighborhood church in the Pleasant Grove area of Dallas.

In view of Bureau instructions, concerning citizens councils, no further action will be taken. However, information regarding klan members infiltrating into this organization will be reported under klan activities.

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B	TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237412) SAC, DALLAS (105-484)(C) RE : CITIZENS COUNCILS RACIAL MATTERS
	ReBuairtel, 11/20/62. On 12/3/62 Former who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he has no knowledge of any White Citizens Councils operating in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.
	On 12/6/62 , advised that he has no knowledge of any White Citizens Councils operating in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.
	On 12/6/62 Texas Department of Public Safety, Fort Worth, Texas, advised by that he has no knowledge of any White Citizens Councils operating in Fort Worth or the northwestern quarter of the State of Texas.
	On 12/6/62 Texas Department of Public Safety, Dallas, advised that he has no knowledge of any White Citizens Councils operating in Dallas or in the northeast quarter of the State of Texas.
,	All of the above individuals advised that most authorities and responsible persons in the State of Texas are opposed to White Citizens Councils and although they have existed in the past they have all ceased to exist as a result of pressure from various authorities 2.0 Ebr. 06 7021006 REC- 27 C - Wich
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DATE: 1/24/63

CITIZENS COUNCILS

RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 11/20/62; Dallas airtel to Bureau, 12/6/62.

On 1/17/63	(protect identity)
	advised SA JAMES
P. HOSTY, JR., that the White Citizens cou	ncil of Dallas, Texas, b6
has been reactivated and they held a meeti	ng on 1/6/ob at the
Wynnewood State Bank in Dallas, Texas. CH 5729 Palo Pinto Drive, Dallas, is the pres	ARLES A. FELKER, JR.,
5729 Palo Pinto Drive, Dallas, is the pres	ident. Their address
is P. O. Box 4684. Dallas. Texas. FELKER	advised that this group
is affiliated with the national headquarte	rs of the White Citizens
Council in Jackson, Mississippi.	advised there were about
50 persons present in addition to CHARLES	A. FELKER, JR., and his
	the citizens council,
was also present, as well as	
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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237-12)

DATE: 2/27/63

SAC, <u>DALLAS</u> (105-484)(C)

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS COUNCILS - RACIAL MATTERS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 1/24/63.

On 2/22/63

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in the White Citizens

Council of Dallas, advised that he has attended meetings of this organization and he does not believe this group would commit any acts of violence and has heard leaders caution members not to commit acts of violence.

will continue to observe this organization.

In view of the Bureau's policy concerning investigations of Citizens Councils it was not believed any further action was deemed necessary at this time and this case is being closed.

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FROM SAC. DALLAS /157-55/

RACIAL SITUATION, DALLAS, TEXAS, RM. OO DALLAS.

INDIGNANT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, RM. OO DALLAS.

REMYTEL JULY TWENTY SIX. LAST.

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR EVENING OF JULY TWENTY EIGHT WAS HELD, LASTED ABOUT FORTY FIVE MINUTES, AND WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PEOPLE. ABOUT HALF ADULT MALES AND BALANCE JUVENILE.

ONLY SPEAKER WAS ONE BOBBY JOINER OF GRAND PRAIRIE ON WHOSE PROPERTY MEETING WAS HELD. GENERAL TENOR OF MEETING WAS "WHITES MUST NOW STAND UP AND BE COUNTED," AND THOSE WHO FELT THAT WAY WERE INVITED TO JOIN ORGANIZATION.

ACTIVITIES OF GROUP WILL INITIALLY BE CONFINED TO GRAND PRAIRIE BUT IT WAS STATED AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CO-OPERATE OR COMBINE WITH GROUPS OF SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES.

CURRENT MEETING WAS "ORGANIZING MEETING" ONLY, AND NO SPECIFIC GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF ACTIVITIES WERE DISCUSSED OR PLANNED. ORGANIZATION WILL BE THE PICKETING OF INTEGRATION ATTEMPTS GRAND PRAIRIE AND THE TAKING OF UNSPECIFIED "SUCH OTHER SWEPSY 1963 AS MAY BE DEEMED EFFECTIVE IN RESISTING AND COMBATING INTERGRATION:

ACTIVITIES WILL BE FOLLOWED AND BU KEPT ADVISED. 3-10 AM OK FBI WA LVS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas June 29, 1965

SHELBY COUNTY RE: CITIZEN'S COUNCIL. CENTER, TEXAS RACIAL MATTER

Related matters have been covered previously in memoranda dated December 7, 1964 and February 12, 1965 at Dallas, Texas, captioned, "Racial Matters, Center, Texas." Also pertinent is memorandum dated January 19, 1965, New Orleans, captioned, "Guns, Ammunition and Dynamite Allegedly Stored Coushatta, Louisiana", and "Guns, Ammunition and Dynamite Allegedly Stored Center, Texas.

BACKGROUND

A brief summary of data provided in memoranda mentioned above is set forth below:

In September and October, 1964, DL T-1 revealed the first indications that efforts were being made to organize a klan group in East Texas, specifically the Center, Texas area. At about that time and for some months subsequent, the painted letters "KKK" appeared on certain private and public property in Center, Texas. Numerous cross burnings occurred, including one each at the home of the Shelby County Sheriff, the home of the Center Chief of Police, and the home of the Deputy Sheriff. There was no violence, no property damage, no threats and no personal contacts by any klan or suspected klan representatives.

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In early 1965, a group of local

citizens commenced efforts to force the dismissal of the

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	Center Chief of Police on the grounds that he was not doing
	his duty. This group was lead by
	appeared at a city council meeting with and made the b6
г	demand. Also supporting the demand for dismissal were byc
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	At about this time, January - February, 1965,
	DL T-2 furnished reports of an active Ku Klux Klan (KKK)
	Group in Center. Texas: a plot by certain members of this
	group to kill a Negro male who lived in
	Louisiana and was accused of dating white women; a cache
	of dynamite, machine guns, rifles, shot guns maintained in
	a boarded, padlocked area of a barn belonging to one of the
1	KKK members, Texas; w 1940.
/	a cache of weapons and explosives at a specific, identified, underground padlocked cellar in a field south of Coushatta, B. Louisiana. DL T-1 named
10	underground padlocked cellar in a field south of Coushatta, B. A
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	two door Chevrolet. as one of the klan members designated 1940
' X	two door Chevrolet, as one of the klan members designated to kill The only that could be B. APPROX.
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	Texas, who was described by Constable
	as a white male, 25 years, 5'6", 165 pounds,
	and owner of a Chevrolet.
	RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE
	In December and January, 1965, DL T-1 identified
	the following men from Center, Texas as having been present
	once or twice at meetings of the association of the Arkansas
	Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (AAKKKK) (see appendix): Mr. b70
	man and also in business of
	DL T-3 stated on February 1, 1965, that one
	was present at a KKK meeting in Coushatta,
	Louisiana, January 28, 1965, at which new officers were
	installed.
	DL T-4 advised on June 18. 1965, that several
	months ago. date unrecalled, and a man introduced
	man from Center, Texas, came
	to a KKK meeting in Longview, Texas. The two arrived in b6
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	On June 14, 1965, DL T-5 related that six men from Center, Texas were in attendance at a meeting of
	the AAKKKK, June 13, 1965 at Bivins, Texas, which meeting
	lasted from 1:00 PM until 3:45 PM. Among them were
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	DL T-2 supplied subsequent information on
	February 24, 1965 that of
	Joaquin, Texas, riding in brown
	in color, with Mississippi tags, came to Natchitoches,
	Louisiana, on February 20, 1965, to carry out the plot to was not located. On this
	kill was not located. On this b7C occasion, DL T-2 further identified as a butane
	truck driver in Center. Texas. On March 23, 1965, DL T-2
	reported that came to Shreveport on March 20,
	1965, in a Louisiana license
	No additional information concerning the plot to
	has been received from DL T-2 or any
	other source.
	Texas,
	was interviewed on April 8, 1965, and he established that
	he has never owned a red over white Chevrolet, although
	there is on his property a 1955 Chevrolet,
	which is the property of a relative; however, it is a four $b7$
	door Chevrolet. During the first three months of 1965, the
	only car used by him was his He declared
	that he had never driven a 1955 white over red Chevrolet to
	Louisiana or any other place, and in fact has not been to
	Louisiana at any time during 1965. He hever heard of anyone
	by the name of He never has lived in Center,
	Texas, and has never been a butane truck driver. He denied any knowledge whatsoever of KKK activities and mentioned that
	he has no associates in the Center, Texas area.
	and the discount of the servery actions and the
	Texas, commented on
	April 8, 1965, that he inadvertently identified the
	Chevrolet on property as white over be
	red when the original inquiry arose. He verified that the
	was the only car owned by during by that period. He also verified that

never driven a butane truck in Center, Texas.

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chat this intense was still on his car and as in in intense
had never been removed. He did not know anyone by the name
of and was confident that they could
not have been in his car on February 20, 1965.
DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING CACHE OF GUNS, AMMUNITION; AND DYNAMITE ALLEGEDLY STORED CENTER, TEXAS
No additional information has been reported by DL T-2, the original source of this allegation.
On June 16, 1965, was confronted by a Special Agent of the FBI with the allegations concerning his involvement in KKK activities and the cache of guns, ammunition and dynamite stored in a floored, boarded padlocked area in his barn. He denied the allegation immediately but agreed that his barn did contain a floored, boarded and padlocked area. He volunteered immediately to take the interviewing agent to his barn for a complete search, and this was done.
residence (actually there is only one barn, the other building is a garage with rooms above) were searched. Lengthwise, along one complete, innerside of the center section of the barn, were several contiguous boarded, padlocked rooms. unlocked all. Each room had a boarded floor.

The boarded floors were intact and the area beneath these boards could be viewed from outside the barn. No arms, weapons, or explosives of any kind were detected. stated that he had no knowledge, direct or indirect of any activities that would give any basis whatsoever for a report that a cache of explosives and weapons, were being maintained by him or anyone else in East Texas. He insisted that he is not a member of the KKK and never knowingly attended any KKK meetings. He specifically denied attending KKK meetings at Coushatta, Louisiana and as far as meetings at Bivins, Texas were concerned, he declared that he did not even know where the town was. There were never any meetings of KKK on his farm.

Each was completely empty and showed no sign of recent use.

Concerning the KKK meeting at Longview, Texas several months ago; | commented in another interview on June 18, 1965, that he has never owned, operated, or ridden in a Cadillac. He does not recall attending any kind of a meeting in Longview, Texas during 1965. He added that none of his associates drive a Cadillac. mentioned that he is an active member and an b6 b7C he described as an organization devoted to the preservation of the integrity of the white race and morality in Government. He remarked that it was not a secret organization, that it held open advertised meetings and was absolutely not connected in any way whatsoever with any klan organization. None of the meetings of this council would fit the description of the KKK meetings. at which he was allegedly present, according to was interviewed. On June 18, 1965, Mr. He is very closely associated with since the two of them They work side by side daily and the nature of the business requires that they keep each other advised of their whereabouts, plans, Mr. described as a born crusader, but cannot consider him a violent man, as a matter of fact. Mr. to be a "physical coward." considers | has never given any indication to that he is interested in the KKK. | | recognizes that | is a segregationist and is active in the local Citizen's Council a group opposed to integration. __cannot picture __ getting himself involved with explosives, machine guns, shotguns, etc. has never demonstrated the slightest interest in guns. is not aware of any trips by | during the last few months to Coushatta, Louisiana, or Bivins, Texas. has never referred to either of these places. has never owned or had access to a Cadillac. knows of no associate of who drives a Cadillac. has never mentioned driving a Cadillac to him. On Sunday afternoon, June 13, 1965, came home sometime in the late afternoon. Mr. estimates that it was probably between 4:00 and 5:00 PM.

made no mention of having just returned from a trip to Bivins,

Texas, or any other place.

DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING CACHE OF GUNS, AMMUNITION, AND DYNAMITE ALLEGEDLY STORED AT COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA

On January 13, 1965, DL T-2 reported on the cache of arms and explosives stored in an underground, padlocked cellar in a specified field south of Coushatta, Louisiana. Special Agents of the FBI searched the area pointed out by DL T-2, but nothing like that described was located. Thereafter, DL T-2 corrected his previous report and identified another specific area as a location of this cellar. DL T-2 stated that he had visited the area himself on February 17, 1965, and had seen the underground cellar. On April 2, 1965, Special Agent of the FBI searched this area and could locate no such underground cellar.

SHELBY COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL, CENTER, TEXAS

DL T-5 on June 18, 1965, furnished the following as the accurate current membership listing of the Shelby County Citizen's Council. He explained that the parent group of this council is the Citizen's Council of Louisiana, Inc., Shreveport, Louisiana. The parent group publishes a newspaper called, "The Councilor". According to DL T-5, the Citizen's Council is primarily a pro-segregation group. It is also actively interested in promoting honest Government:

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O. T. SANFORD, President; THURMAN LIVINGSTON, Vice President; JAMES LEE SINGLETARY, Secretary; JAMES LEE SINGLETARY, Secretary;	
Center, Texas; Center, Texas; Center, Texas;	
Center, Texas; Center, Texas; Center, Texas;	
(recently transferred to Henderson, Texas	;)

Center, Texas;

Louisiana.

On June 16, 1965,

Center, Texas, advised that during the past few months there have been no cross burning incidents and no new KKK signs have made an appearance in the Center area. He commented that the original charges made by the PAUL ROSS group against the Center Chief of Police were brought before a Grand Jury. The Grand Jury heard testimony from a variety of witnesses with a result that no True Bills were returned against the Chief of Police. This seemed to subdue the opposition for a while and it was following this defeat that the cross burnings and KKK signs ceased; however, a couple of months ago, PAUL ROSS managed to get elected to the City Council, Center, Texas, and started immediately to bring pressure on the Chief of Police. A few weeks ago, Chief of Police R. A. CARRIKER submitted his resignation to the City Council and it was accepted.

ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (AAK)

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The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

<u>APPENDÌX</u>



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas June 29, 1965

Title:

SHELBY COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL

CENTER, TEXAS

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS

Reference:

Letterhead memorandum, dated June 29, 1965, at Dallas, Texas

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

With reference to DL T-1, he is considered a source of unknown reliability in view of limited contact with him to date.

DL T-2 is now considered a source of known unreliability. Previous contact with this source has been too limited to evaluate.

DL T-4 is considered a source with whom contact has been too limited to evaluate.

DL T-6 is likewise considered a source with whom contact has been too limited to evaluate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas January 31, 1966

RE: SHELBY COUNTY
CITIZEN'S COUNCIL,
CENTER, TEXAS
RACIAL MATTER

The following information supplements that contained in memorandum dated June 29, 1965, at Dallas, Texas.

DL T-5 reported on January 11, 1966, that the Council has been relatively inactive since June 1965. The records of the group are not up to date but DL T-5 believes that the membership of the Center, Texas organization remains substantially the same as it was in June. DL T-5 mentioned that is not now a member of the Council.

DL T-5 claims that the Council is not in anyway dominated, controlled by or even influenced by any klan organization.

STATUS OF KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) ACTIVITY, CENTER, TEXAS AREA

DL T-1, DL T-2, and DL T-3 have identified certain individuals in attendance at meetings of the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (AAK) (see appendix), and the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) (see appendix). The individuals most prominently identified by one or more of these three sources in the past were and his brother None or the

meetings reported on by any of these three sources were held in Center, Texas. DL T-1 and DL T-2 have confirmed recently. (December 1965 and January 1966) that there is no branch of the AAK in the Center, Texas area and that the individuals from Center, Texas, who have been attending meetings of the AAK during the past year or so, were not actually members of that organization.

DL T-3 on January 26, 1966, explained that he was familiar with activities of the National Knights of the KKK

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RE: SHELBY COUNTY CITIZEN'S COUNCIL

Shelby County

in Western Louisiana including the Coushatta, Louisiana area and knew of no National Knights of the KKK unit in existence in the Center, Texas area.

DL T-6 related on January 11, 1966, that he is familiar with the structure of the United Klans of America (UKA) (see appendix) in Texas and that there is no UKA unit operating in the Center, Texas area.

DL T-4, as previously reported. went to a KKK meeting	
in Longview, Texas, in early 1965 with	
DL T-4 explained on January 14, 1966, that it was his	
impression at the time that there was a KKK group in existence	
in Center. However, according to DL T-4, following the first	
contact with the FBI in June 1965 and shortly thereafter he	
had an occasion to talk to and question	
regarding the status of the KKK in Center. reply was	b6
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It appeared to DL T-4 from what said and the manner in which	b7D
he said it. that any plans for an active klan group in Center	
were discarded when the FBI commenced its investigation in the	
Center area.	

declared on January 17, 1966, that there has been no indication of any KKK activity in the area for the past several months. Not a single cross burning has occurred nor have any painted KKK signs appeared in the area. Similarly, the Shelby County Citizen's Council has been relatively inactive. The lawmen observed that recently a decision to integrate the schools in Shelby County was announced and they were on the alert for any adverse reaction among local citizens. However, the decision has caused no significant disturbance. Visiting athletic teams have brought Negro players who have participated in the contest with local schools and there have been no incidents. The citizens seem to have accepted the situation.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1963, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.



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